Man Made Perfect

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Invocation:

We raise our hearts to the Great White Spirit in worship and thankfulness. O Thou Who art all wisdom, love and power, we humbly stand before Thy blazing throne with bowed heads and thankful hearts. May every soul in this assembly realise the company of ministering angels who come at Thy command to bring the light and peace and harmony of the heavens, and may he who is the Son, Thy Son, Thy light, bless this group with his presence and his love.

Amen.

Beloved children of the earthly life, we greet you with joy and with all love. It is not easy to find words to convey to you our message, so we will have to create a picture to help you to receive within your soul the idea that we cannot adequately clothe in earth words. Many of you will know that from time to time we have spoken on the need for harmony. This can be misunderstood. By 'living in harmony' we do not mean being unaware of things which need to be righted; by harmony we mean training the self to do everything that seems to be necessary in the most beautiful way—not necessarily the easy way but the beautiful way. Many times we have said to our earthly brethren 'always work for harmony,' not only because the harmonious life is so much easier and happier, but because harmony (which of course means love, too) is the keynote of the universe.

You may look at life from your earthly level and see nothing but chaos. You say, 'What a muddle life is! What a terrible state the world is in!' Now this is an error. We want to give you the picture of a universe which is perfectly ordered, a universe governed by divine law. Divine law operates for good, to bring beauty and harmony into manifestation at the lowest level, which is physical matter. Material life may appear to you to be chaotic, but it is ever evolving. If you observe any work from the beginning, you will see that it goes through a period of chaos. There appears to be great confusion when a building is being constructed. When a work of art is beginning, you will look at the canvas and perhaps be baffled by the mixture of colour and unfinished form you see. You may see the confused and overwritten pages of a book in preparation, and they will appear chaotic.

Now in the course of the spiritual and physical evolution of life, chaos may appear to reign, and those who do not know will say: 'Men* are bad and there is so much evil in the world, so much evil in man!' But we would give you the vision, not that of confusion and evil, but of an infinite power working in perfect order from the heights to the depths, from heaven above right down to physical matter and through humanity—and see, in all life, a process of evolving darkness into light. Light is created life, and in the very lowest form of life, light is working upon darkness. Divine law, the law of God, working upon evil, the positive state working upon the negative, is gradually producing the perfect man.

*[*For editorial policy around gender, see the introduction.]*

You may remember certain messages from our world to the earth, from the White Brotherhood, which were summed up in three words—'Man made perfect.' Now this is the

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whole, the simple truth. The light comes from heaven and dwells in the darkness, and works upon the darkness, upon evil, which is ignorance, and slowly, by exact law and with perfect precision, creates the perfect form, the perfect soul, the perfect manifestation of the son of God.

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'* In the beginning was light; all things are formed through *light*. If there were no light at all on earth, if there were perfect darkness, there would be no life. Light is sometimes called the Son of God. In orthodox language, the Son of God means Jesus Christ, the beloved teacher, but this is a limited conception of the Son of God. Jesus was the son of God, true, but there are many sons and daughters of God. *The* Son is the spiritual Sun; it is within, behind and all round the physical sun. The physical sun's rays pour down upon the earth, giving life and light, and more than this, the sun's rays create harmony in nature, harmony in the spheres.

*[*John 1 : 1]*

We think we remember speaking to you in our last talk about the harmony of the spheres and the place that music has in the divine plan of evolution. Every note of music represents a colour and a cosmic ray. Now we would give you if we can a faint idea of the meaning of the Great White Lodge, the White* Brotherhood. Much has been written and spoken about so-called masters in the Great White Lodge and the White Brotherhood. Now we would like to give you another picture to help the development of your own psychic and spiritual gifts. Think of the first great Cause, the Sun. See from that Sun the seven rays, the seven colours of the spectrum. Now the rays from the Sun, or this 'first Principle,' are permeating all life and the whole universe. Each ray is connected with the Sun and one of the seven planets, and all work in the soul of man for the evolution, the growth and the gradual perfecting of the individual spirit. People talk about the White Brotherhood and the masters of the White Brotherhood very loosely. They say, 'This master is so-and-so, and in his past incarnation he was so-and-so,' and the idea is left in the human mind of the master limited to one human personality. This is quite erroneous. We want our dear brethren round us to see a truer picture of the great Being who is at the head of a ray. There are seven rays, and seven great Beings, seven silent Watchers over humanity and over the earth. Do not be limited. Get a broad vision and remember that there are other systems, other suns, other universes, and yet all are linked and are all part of the one great whole.

*[*In this term, 'white' refers to light, not race or colour.]*

When you are meditating, you may see or have described to you by the leader of your group, the beautiful substance of which all the lovely buildings on the astral plane are made, and it will look to you like pulsating light. The impression as you go into one of these buildings is of great light—all is light, but the light does not hurt your eyes for you are adjusted to it, and it adjusts itself to you. Everyone sees and registers only what they are capable of registering, and no more. Thus some young students see a very little—perhaps a flash of colour, a form, a building, a landscape, a seascape; they may see the heavens at night, full of twinkling stars—all on the astral plane. According to the human instrument, so will the registration from these higher creations be made. But in the substance of the buildings is always noticed

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colour. Sometimes the observer will only be able to register one or perhaps two colours, but a more highly developed sensitive will register many lovely colours. At the same time we want to stress the seven primary colours and the seven rays which are used by the Elohim or the seven silent Watchers, the seven great Ones, each at the head of their own particular ray.

The picture we give you of the sun and these vast rays of colour, and another we have often described, of a flashing jewel, may help you to understand why we try to deflect you from thinking of one limited earthly personality as the master of a particular ray. When you are on the earth, physically clothed, you naturally think of all the great men in the world's history as being masters. You will think of Jesus. You will think of Pythagoras. You may think of Plato—all these very fine people. You may think of Francis Bacon. Francis Bacon is a master, you will say. He would not agree with you. It depends upon what you mean by a master. A master of what? A master of language? A master of art? A master of music? What do you mean by a master? *You* mean in your spiritual terminology a master of physical matter; you think you mean a master of all. But we want you to see that there are many facets of a jewel, many, many lives (lived not only on this earth planet) each slowly building that great being whom we recognise as master, a complete master of life.

The masters, when they are working closely through their disciples on earth, are given a name for convenience's sake. But the true name of that great one is nothing like the name given to an aspect of that soul, a ray of that soul, when it comes down to earth and incarnates. The man who has in his heart the true conception of the head of one of these great rays could never, never limit him to one human personality. There are many incarnations, many aspects of the jewel, which is the spirit, or we will perhaps say 'the Son of God.'

We referred a little earlier to the seven chakras. A man is influenced all the time by the planets; these planetary influences play upon human life through the chakras which are the windows of the soul. Each chakra has a link with the planet and the colour associated with that planet. Thus in healing, a group is guided to use mentally certain rays of colour to heal, to bring harmony into the human body; to restore what is lacking. Of course all need healing in one form or another, for none is perfect yet. The dis-ease shows in the physical body, of course, but it is the general vibrations, the harmony of the individual, which is disturbed. When an orchestra is out of tune, it gives pain. An orchestra must be most perfectly and exactly attuned, and the conductor must be *en rapport* with his orchestra if he would bring forth lovely harmonies. Music is healing. Even when it is not quite to your taste, still, it is being used by the hierarchy to heal, to create. Every ray, every colour of the spectrum, every planet, has its own particular tone, its own note upon which it vibrates. We often speak to you of 'breathing in the light.' Now what is the light? The light is harmony. When you try to breathe in the light you are breathing in harmony, healing, for in the white light are all the colours made perfect in one.

Next time we will talk more about the relationship between the chakras and the spheres of life round the earth, but sufficient has been said now. We hope to give you a picture of the linking up of your own personality and your own heart, which is the sun of your universe, with the greater Sun and the greater universe. When you think of the intermingling of all these spheres

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of life and think of the rays from the first great cause shining through them, you will understand why you can be helped by striving always to create harmony in yourself and in your surroundings. Upon you depends the harmony and the beauty of your environment. This is the truth. You should be expressing God; therefore all that is around you should be beautiful—not necessarily rich and sumptuous, but simple, clean, pure, orderly, beautiful—nothing out of place in God's world. So part of the process of spiritual training and developing is to obey divine law in your mind. Let your mind be orderly and harmonious. Thus the harmony of the spheres impresses itself upon your soul and you live in the consciousness of divine harmony, perfection, summed up in one word—love.

There seems to be a mental question about the personnel of the White Brotherhood. We have merely touched upon the seven silent Watchers at the head of the seven rays of colour and light, but the grand company of the White Brotherhood is countless because there are many great souls, great beings who have under their command many messengers, disciples and students, and in all this vast company are counted every soul who has developed true love, and gives true service to God and man. All those who aspire to work with the light and to bring the light to earth, all such souls are recognised as brothers of the light; therefore they are White Brothers.

Benediction:

The rays of heaven are pouring down upon this temple, this Lodge, raising our consciousness from earth into the heavenly light! Dear earthly brethren, the beauty that awaits you—is there now; it is only for you to raise your thoughts and humbly believe in God's love and His will for your complete perfectness. May this beauty and this peace be ever present in your hearts. We thank Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy….

Amen.

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